

Year 3/4 Team Newsletter - Term 4, 2022

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you have had a good break and are ready to start Term 4.

Topic -- Our topic this term will be about **Conservation and Sustainability**. The Key Understanding we want our children to know is: *What we do today affects our planet tomorrow*. The Driving Question is: *What can I do to help the environment?* As part of our learning, we hope to look closely at our local beaches and community areas (parks, reserves etc) to see how we can help these areas thrive and be here for a long time.



Maths -- Our focus will be on revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies as well as proportions and ratios. Through digital technology, we will also be learning about mapping, co-ordinates and movement.

Literacy -- We will be focusing on persuasive writing in the form of advertising, letters and posters. We will also continue to practise other skills around narratives and descriptive writing.

Athletics -- We will begin practicing in Week one so the children can compete in our Athletics Day on Tuesday, 15th November. Family members are welcome to come and watch on this day. More information will be sent out closer to the time. (Please note, in the event of rain, the save-day is Thursday, 17th November.) Students can bring in their trainers each day if they wish to wear them for training.

Summer Uniform -- Please ensure your child is dressed in the appropriate summer school uniform. This includes wearing a sunhat (named) each day while playing outside. Children are welcome to wear their sports uniform to school. Please note, sports uniforms and regular school uniforms should not be mixed together. It is either a full sports uniform or a full standard school uniform.

Other important dates --

Monday, 24th October -- Labour Day (school closed)

Tuesday, 25th October -- Student Led Conferences from 3:20pm

Tuesday, 15th November-- Athletics day for Years 3/4 (save a day - Thursday, 17th November)

Monday, 5th December -- Year 3 Trip to Long Bay - sea and beach conservation

Friday, 9th December -- End of Year Reports available to view

Thursday, 15th December -- Last day of the term

We are all looking forward to an exciting term full of fun and learning!

Kind regards,

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